

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A recordable media content archiving system in a subscriber network, said recordable media content archiving system comprising:
 - a memory for storing recordable media content characterizing information;
 - a storage device configured for storing a plurality of portable storage mediums, wherein each portable storage medium is one of a plurality of different portable storage medium types; and
 - a processor configured with the memory to:
 - receive into the memory the characterizing information corresponding to respective recordable media content;
 - provide a user interface with at least a portion of the received characterizing information, said portion corresponding to a first recordable media content;
 - download the first recordable media content via the subscriber network from a server responsive to a first user input selecting an identifier of the first recordable media content from the user interface;
 - select without user intervention, a portable storage medium type from the plurality of portable storage medium types and at least one of the portable storage mediums of the selected portable storage medium type, the selected portable storage medium type and the selected at least one of the portable storage mediums corresponding to a category of the first recordable media content, for storing the downloaded first recordable media content; and
 - store on the selected at least one of the plurality of portable storage mediums of the plurality of different portable storage medium types the downloaded first recordable media content, the at least one of the plurality of portable storage mediums corresponding to the category of the first recordable media content.
2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the first user input corresponds to a purchase for personal possession of the first recordable media content.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the recordable media content characterizing information is received into the memory periodically.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to store recordable media content characterizing information corresponding to the first recordable media content on the at least one of the plurality of portable storage mediums corresponding to the category of the first recordable media content.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the storing on the at least one of the plurality of portable storage mediums of the downloaded first recordable media content corresponds to an archiving operation.

6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5, wherein an archive screen with pre-configured categories is presented to a user prior to storing the downloaded first recordable media content on the at least one of the plurality of portable storage mediums.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein a default is presented to the user for a first pre-configured category.

8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, wherein the first pre-configured category corresponds to genre.

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the default presented to the user is a first genre associated with the downloaded first recordable media content.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 9, wherein the first genre is included in the received characterizing information corresponding to the first recordable media content.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10, wherein a second genre is presented to the user that is different than the first genre.

12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the received characterizing information corresponding to the first recordable media content is modified to include the second genre.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein the archive screen is configured to enable the user to edit defaults for the pre-configured categories.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein a second archive screen is configured to enable the user to search for recordable media among the plurality of portable storage mediums on the storage device.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein the archive screen is configured to enable the user to search for characterizing information corresponding to the recordable media content among the plurality of portable storage mediums stored on the storage device.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein the archive screen is configured to enable the user to create personalized categories.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured to receive the downloaded first recordable media content from the server within a subscriber network television system for storage on the at least one of the plurality of portable storage mediums on the storage device.

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured to receive the downloaded first recordable media content from the server through an exclusive network session.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to determine if the at least one of the plurality of portable storage mediums is loaded on the storage device.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein the processor is further configured to automatically load the at least one of the plurality of portable storage mediums on the storage device.

21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the at least one of the plurality of portable storage medium is categorized by title type.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein the processor is further configured to load the at least one of the proper plurality of portable storage mediums on the storage device with the title type corresponding to the first recordable media content.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to prompt the user to load the plurality of portable storage mediums on the storage device.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to receive the first user input from a remote control device.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to categorize the first recordable media content and the plurality of portable storage mediums by a user providing the first user input.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 25, wherein the processor is further configured to select the storage medium for receiving the downloaded first recordable media content corresponding to a user purchasing the first recordable media content.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein at least one of the recordable media content on the plurality of portable storage mediums located in the storage device have authorized access locks.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27, wherein the authorized access locks have corresponding icons displayed on one of a plurality of screen displays to alert a user to a requirement for authorized access.

29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to enable a user to categorize recordable media content, and the plurality of portable storage mediums that store the recordable media content, into a structured archive, wherein the processor is further configured to receive the downloaded first recordable media content on at least one of the plurality of different portable storage medium types with characterizing information matching the downloaded first recordable media content.

30. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor, the memory, and the storage device are located in a set top box.

31. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor, the memory, and the storage device are located in a headend.

32-57. (Canceled)

58. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to select without user intervention, a portable storage medium type corresponding to a second category of the first recordable media content, from the plurality of different portable storage medium types for storing the downloaded first recordable media content.

59. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the category includes a subcategory.